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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Applicants are concurrently filing a continuation application that is based on the present Application Serial No. 09/193,130 filed November 17, 1998.

EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION

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